Please type a plus sign (+) → + Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Application No. : 1813792 Patent and Trademark Office INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Sheet 1 of 1  U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Filing Date : 3-36-264 First Named Inventor: Y. SASAGAWA Group Art Unit : 2616 Examiner Name : Roy Jain	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Short 1 of 1	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Short 1 of 1	
Shoot 1 of 1	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket No.: FÚJO 21.086	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Cite U.S. Patent Kind Name of Patentee or Applicant Date of Pages, Columns	
Initials No. Document Code of Cited Document Publication of Where Relevant	
if known <sup>2</sup> Cited Passages or Rel	evant
Document Figures Appear	
MM-DD-	
YYYY	
FOREIGN DOCUMENTS	
r Initials Cite No. Foreign Patent Country Name of Patentee or Date of Pages, Columns Li Applicant of Cited Publication of Where Relevant	nes
Office <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Document Cited Passages or Relevan	nt
Kind Code <sup>5</sup>   Document   Figures Appear	111
(if known) MM-DD-	
YYYY	
11-205368 JP Hitachi Cable Ltd. 07-30-1999	
Other Prior Art-Non Patent Literature Documents	
Examiner Cite Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when	1
Initials  No.   appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, country, where published, source.	
dute page(3), volunte-issue number(3), publisher, country, where published, source.	1
	ĺ
Examiner Q Date	
Signature Considered 10-12-07	

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

\*\*Unique citation designation number. \*\*See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. \*\* Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code

(WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take .2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office. Washington, DC 20231. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents. Washington, DC 20231.